

THOS. W. JENNINGS CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Businessman Succumbs to Bright's Disease in The Prime of His Life.

END WAS NOT UNEXPECTED.

For Several Months His Condition Has Been Alarming—Funeral to be Held Friday Afternoon.

Thomas W. Jennings, one of Salt Lake's best known business men, died about 4 o'clock this morning at his residence, 172 First avenue. For several days such a termination was expected by his family and friends, as his condition was known to be beyond alleviation. For some months past, Mr. Jennings had suffered from Bright's disease, and he grew gradually weaker until the end came. Born in this city, Sept. 10, 1854, Mr. Jennings had resided here all his life. Except for a sojourn in Europe in the early "seventies," and a period spent at school in San Francisco during his youth, the visits of Mr. Jennings from Utah were of brief duration. He was of an unusually retiring disposition, attached to his home and family, and aside from that devoting himself assiduously to business pursuits, shunning publicity in any direction.

HIS BUSINESS CAREER.
Mr. Jennings' first business experience was in the banking institution of his father, the late William Jennings. Later he engaged with his brother, Frank W. Jennings, in merchandising. He was one of the founders of the Utah Commercial & Savings bank, and until three years ago was one of its directors. He then retired and became prominently connected with the Mammoth Mining company, retaining, however, large holdings in the bank. He had considerable real estate holdings and was a man of independent wealth.
In the latter part of the year 1872, Mr. Jennings, while laboring as a missionary in Great Britain, received an invitation to accompany President George A. Smith and party on a trip to Palestine. The visit occupied several months, Mr. Jennings the while acting as secretary to President Smith.
The immediate family of Mr. Jennings consists of his wife, Mary Hooper Jennings, and two daughters, Mrs. Bryant H. Wells, now with her husband, Capt. Wells, in the Philippines, and Mrs. Arthur Shepherd. A son died many years ago. The deceased is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Jane Eldredge, Frank W. Eldredge, Isaac Jennings, Joseph A. Jennings, William Jennings, Mrs. Priscilla Riter, James Jennings, Walter P. Jennings, Mrs. Mary C. Crismon, Harry L. Jennings and Harold Jennings. His mother, Jane Walker Jennings, died when he was a mere child, and his father died Jan. 15, 1886.
The funeral will be held from the family residence Friday, commencing at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment will take place in City cemetery.

CHASE AFTER POTATOES.

A woman living at 329 South State street was highly indignant this morning when she telephoned to police headquarters and reported that a bold bad man had entered her kitchen during the night and made off with a bushel of potatoes. The woman demanded that trusty sleuths be detailed on the case at once. Detectives Chase and Burt were given the important duty of running down the desperado.

POLICEMEN POSTPONE GAME.

The scheduled ball game between the Salt Lake and Ogden policemen, billed as the main attraction at Walker's field this afternoon, has been postponed "on account of rain" until next Tuesday afternoon. When the postponement was made it was suggested that the officers said they cared not, if snow falls on that day they can sweep it from the field.

PLACE RUDELY ASSAULTED.

As J. A. Place of 316 Fourth East street was about to enter his residence about 10 o'clock last night, he was stopped by two armed highwaymen and ordered to throw up his hands. Place did not comply with the order and one of the robbers struck him a blow behind the ear. Mr. Place showed fight and struck back, when the other highwayman fired at Place. The bullet went wild and the two robbers ran away. The matter was reported to the police who, under the leadership of Big Chief Hempel, are in hot pursuit.

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SHORT CONNECTION INTO RICH VALLEY

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MAY BE BUILT FROM LUND.

Country Being Watched by California Capitalists—Products Only Await Transportation Facilities.

Many persons have watched coast capital snapping up the good things in southern Utah and this procedure has become a matter of wide discussion. A syndicate of Los Angeles capitalists has been formed to work the coal deposits of Harmony, a district on the line between Iron and Washington counties. Utah men have interest in the venture so this state will get a cut of the good things to result from the union of Utah resources and California enterprise. Now that the company has been incorporated one of the first things taken up for careful consideration is the building of a railroad to afford shipping facilities in connection with the Salt Lake Route. This connection would most likely be effected at Lund, a station on the Clark line.
The building of such a line is not confined and limited to a lot of talk, because a railroad is a necessity, and the coal men are sincere in their announcement that no time will be lost in giving their properties direct connection with the outside world. Rates, said to be satisfactory, have been obtained from the proposed junction point to this city, Nevada, and on coast cities. And the people of southern Utah are encouraging the building of a railroad in every possible way.

Citizens of Cedar met in mass meeting a night or so ago to take action on a proposition received from the railroad men who propose to build from Lund to Iron Springs, with lines to Harmony on the south and to Cedar on the east. The proposition, sent to the people through the club, asking that the people guarantee a right of way, the grading of the roadbed and the furnishing of the ties.
In the meeting it was unanimously agreed that citizens would guarantee the right of way through all private lands, and would also see to it that the grade was built for half cash and half bonds of the road with a bonus of stock of the par value of the bonds.
As to the ties it was considered out of the question for the people to furnish them for the reason there is no timber except on the forest reserves. A person from the government would have to be secured, and it is very doubtful if this could be done. It was also stated that even if it were possible to secure it, the cost more than to have them shipped in from some other locality.
The people present all seemed anxious to have the road come.

WORK ON WESTERN PACIFIC.

Latest News from Construction Camps Shows Progress Being Made.

What about the Western Pacific? It is a question heard almost every day. Is work being carried on? Where are they working? Etc., etc. Here is the latest news from the various construction camps scattered along the route between this city and Oakland:
Seven thousand, three hundred feet of track was laid in one day south of Marysville, California. It was reported that this shows how work is being crowded. The track laying machine made the record going with but one engine working on the line. The various divisions of the road. This force will be increased to 5,000 men and 800 teams, in order to rush the work as expeditiously as possible in California and Nevada. The difficult job of excavating the long tunnel at Niles more than 4,000 feet, has just been completed, and the interior will probably be finished within about two months, with its equipment of timbering and a uniform bed for the road.
A traveler who reached this city from the west a few days ago reported that the lake in its unusual climb has washed many holes in the grade of the line around the southern edge of the lake. He says some entire trenches crossing under the tracks looked bad. This damage to the roadbed will be fixed

with a trainload or two of dirt, according to officials.

THAT "Q" BOND ISSUE.

Railway Gazette Comments Upon Issue Of \$16,000,000 Bonds.

Much has been written and said about the bond issue of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. This was \$16,000,000 of general mortgage 4 per cent bonds due March 1, 1908. The Railway Gazette has this to say of the issue:
"This is part of an issue of \$300,000,000 which it develops was issued under an indenture of trust and mortgages dated March 2, 1906, and executed to the Central Trust Co. of New York and Oliver M. Spencer, trustees, by the railroad company. This very large issue is said to be called for to retire or refund the outstanding aggregate of \$170,000,000 Burlington bonds of various classes and form a means of providing for future contingencies. The proceeds of the present offering are to be used for the redemption of \$1,250,000 bonds, maturing this year and to reimburse the company for advances made to its capital account in improvement and extension work. The remainder, it was said authoritatively, will be reserved for the redemption or refunding of outstanding bonds. The first offering of \$16,000,000 bonds was largely over-subscribed at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. within a short time after being placed on sale. The first offering of \$16,000,000 bonds mentioned above, George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, issued the following statement: 'This mortgage is now a first lien on 3,670 miles of completed road, and on the retirement of the outstanding bonds enumerated in the mortgage will become a first lien on the entire railroad mileage enumerated in the mortgage aggregating 8,589 miles. Of the \$300,000,000 bonds secured by the mortgage, \$175,000,000 are reserved for the special purpose of retiring all outstanding bonds of the company of previous issues, at this date aggregating \$167,665,000, of which \$17,428,300 are held in various sinking funds, \$22,000,000 are issuable to meet expenses of retiring bonds prior to their maturity, and the balance of \$138,236,700 are to be issued for reimbursement of the treasury of the company for outlays already made by it for betterments of and additions to the property covered by the mortgage, and the remaining \$33,000,000 are issuable only for additional improvements, and betterments of and to the mortgaged property which, when acquired, must be placed under the lien of the mortgage, thereby increasing the mortgaged property by the full amount of such additions.'

ASK FINANCIAL HELP.

West Side Citizens Seek to Force Their Rights in Court.

Citizens and taxpayers of the west side are circulating petitions voicing their sentiments against the closing of Third and Fifth South streets. This was done by the Rio Grande as a preparatory step in the erection of its new depot and terminals. The petition reads:
"To the citizens and taxpayers of the west side, Salt Lake City: Our rights have been ignored by the city council of Salt Lake City by allowing the Rio Grande Western railroad to close our public streets against the wishes of the people. We have petitioned the city council and also had a committee to wait upon it, and have been told that the council can do nothing for us. Therefore we ask the people to come to our aid as our property has decreased in value and our traffic is shut off from the main part of the town. We solicit your financial aid for the purpose of engaging help to open those streets which have been closed. (Signed) JOHN MITCHELL, President. R. H. MARION, Secretary. J. SCHMIDT, Treasurer."

TELEPHONE MEN COMING.

Several prominent telephone officials will be in town the last of the week. Among them will be President Theodore Vail of the American Telegraph & Telephone company, F. A. Pickernell, his assistant, and E. Bradley, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telephone company. They will be here for consultation, and as the guests of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company.

WANT WOMEN TO LEAVE.

Four young negro women, said to be clever "dips," were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Curran and Clough and lodged in the city jail on the charge of vagrancy. They were taken from a resort at 41 Commercial street and will probably be given a chance to get out of town. The women gave the names of Besse Davis, Essie Jordan, Lucile Solomon and Hattie Minor.

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., June 3.—Patents issued: Utah—G. Hopson, Ogden, over shoe fastener; C. C. Phelps, Salt Lake City, attachment for vehicle wheels. Idaho—A. A. Brothen, Mountain Home, surveying instrument; F. Frank Burke, over screen; S. M. Smith, Boise, stump and tree puller.

D. R. CHRISTENSEN SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

Efficient Superintendent Selected By Board of Education to Direct School Affairs.

CONTEMPLATE IMPROVEMENT

Will Remodel Emerson School and Exchange Building Site in South Portion of the City.

D. H. Christensen, the capable superintendent of Salt Lake City's public schools, has been chosen to succeed himself in that position for another two years. The board of education at its session last evening gave him the unanimous vote of its nine members, and Mr. Christensen will remain at the head of the city's school system, at the same salary he has been receiving, \$4,000 a year.

When the board meeting was called to order last night nominations were called for to fill the position of superintendent, and M. H. Thomas placed Mr. Christensen in nomination. No other candidates were presented and the present superintendent received the entire vote of the board. To clinch the matter, a roll call vote was taken and Mr. Christensen received nine votes. Under the direction of Superintendent Christensen the schools of the city have attained a high state of efficiency, and the board members were free in acknowledging the many improvements which he has instituted in the schools, and the excellence of the work which he has accomplished.

TO REMODEL EMERSON.

The recommendation of the committee on buildings and grounds, which met early in the afternoon, to construct an eight-room addition to the Emerson school building, was adopted and the plan for the addition submitted by Dallas & Hedges were accepted. Bids for the construction of the building will be opened June 23. The Walker school site, situated between Ninth and Tenth South and Main and West Temple streets will be exchanged by the board to J. R. Walker for a larger and better site for the erection of an 18-room school building. The new site is in the same locality, but is much better adapted for a large building and ground conveniences. The board will pay \$4,000 in cash in addition to the old site for the new grounds.

The board will also purchase for \$15,000 block 132, plat D, which is bounded by E and F streets and Ninth and Tenth avenues, and a large school building will be erected on this site.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The board decided on the recommendation of the committee on teachers and school work to purchase 15 sewing machines for the elementary school at a price not to exceed \$25 each, and that sewing classes be instituted in the schools, and that a full course in domestic science in the high school be provided for.

A. B. Kesler was re-employed as manual training instructor, and Alma Clayton was re-engaged as truant officer.
The public teachers' retirement committee reported that William Bradford, Frances Quilforth and Betta Cassidy had been named as members of the commission by the teachers, and asked that the board choose two of its members to act on the board, as well as the clerk. As President H. P. Henderson was not present the matter went over.
A. C. Whitney, treasurer of the board, reported a balance of \$84,594.25 on hand at the first of the month.

TABLETS FROM BABYLON

W. W. Riter Brings Plaster Facsimiles Of Ancient Clay Records From Pennsylvania.

W. W. Riter has brought back with him very interesting archaeological curios from the University of Pennsylvania which he visited while recently in the east. Among them are plaster of Paris facsimiles of tablets brought from the ruins of Babylon, and believed to be 5,000 years old. The inscriptions are in Assyrian, and one inch thick. While the subject matter is in the current Assyrian of the day, the folio number affixed by the city clerk is in Aramaic, a vernacular, whose use extended down into the Christian era. The tablet in question records a contract for the lease of a fish pond, at a stipulated sum, with the proviso that the lessee should present the lessee every one in a while with a string of fish. Mr. Riter was shown wonderful archaeological curiosities at the University of Pennsylvania, by Prof. Clay, assistant to Prof. Hildebrandt, the noted archaeologist and Babylonian discoverer. The collection of tablets at the university is very complete, including records of all sorts of contracts, biographies, historic events, narratives, etc. Some of the tablets give a description of the Tower of Babel which is stated to have been 150 feet high, but appeared much higher because it was built on a plain where there was no other object with which to contrast it. The historic matter in particular recorded is often corroborative of Scripture narrative, to the confusion of the so-called higher criticism.

INTERESTS LOCAL DEALERS.

Convention of Wholesale Grocers' Association in Atlantic City.

Local wholesale grocers are interested in the third annual convention of the National Wholesale Grocers' association now in session at Atlantic City, N. J. It is not known if there is any wholesale house in this part of the country on the membership list, although the association would be glad to establish such in the intermountain country. Among the topics for discussion at the present meeting are the following:
Demand for increased cash discounts and proper remuneration for distributing manufactured goods.
Demand of the practice by manufacturers of subsidizing jobbers' salesmen.
Elimination of "deals" and "schemes" of manufacturers, which are alleged to be burdensome to the jobbers.
Demand of the jobbers for a contract guaranteeing specified quantity delivery of canned goods, with the usual discounts.
Demand of the jobbers for a more favorable dried fruit contract.
Plan for uniform bills of lading and reciprocal demurrage.
A prominent Salt Lake wholesaler says the first topic includes the probable

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establishment of a 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, instead of the 1 per cent that has obtained largely in the past. The subsidizing of jobbers' salesmen means that manufacturers will offer a salesman 25 to 50 cents a case bonus for selling their goods in preference to other brands, all of the goods, of course, being handled by the jobbers employing the salesmen. As this is a clear discrimination against manufacturers who do not "soap" the salesmen, the association thinks it ought to be stopped. The elimination of "schemes" refers to such dodges as, for instance, a soap manufacturer throwing in an extra box to purchasers of a dozen cases. The delivery of canned goods topic refers to the curbing of such conditions as this. A canner agrees to deliver 10,000 cases to a wholesaler, figuring on a profit of 10 cents for the season. He may not be able to put up all this on account of frosts or some other cause. In the mean time the wholesaler, not having this in mind, sells in advance the goods coming to him. Then the manufacturer falls down, leaving the jobber in a fix to even things up with his customers who are depending on him in good faith. No jobber should be given a canner without some understanding as to his visions for possible failure to produce as agreed upon, it is argued.
Uniform bills of lading and reciprocal demurrage, mutual uniform classifications; and in the demurrage feature where the railroad company is behind in its delivery as per contract, it should pay the consignee demurrage, just as much as the consignor should pay the road demurrage where he fails to unload within 48 hours after arrival of car.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Last night the wedding of Miss Lella Stingley and Joseph J. Campbell was solemnized at St. Paul's church. Rev. C. E. Perkins performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends.
The church was beautifully decorated in pines and palms, a number of pews being marked from the others with white ribbon streamers and bows. Prof. Arthur Shepherd presided at the organ, rendering appropriate bridal music throughout. The ushers were Richard E. Stingley, Jack Lloyd and S. R. Bodine, and they preceded the bridesmaids, Misses Georgiella and Mary Moore, Beas and Alden, and Miss Milam. Then came the bride on the arm of her father. Her gown was a beautiful creation of white chiffon and lace over white satin embroidered in pearl beads. She wore a long veil of tulle fastened with a spray of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white gowns and short tulle veils fastened with sprays of lilies of the valley, and pearl pins the gifts of the bride. Each carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Stingley, the mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of white lace, John Clark and the groom wore tuxedos. The reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Samuel Newhouse. The hall and reception room were decorated in American Beauty roses, and the dining room in white carnations and asparagus fern, with green shaded candles. Details being carried out in the white and green. Mr. and Mrs. Stingley and Mr. Newhouse a received with the bride party, and the dining room Miss Loring Leary presided, assisted by Miss Richard E. Stingley and Mrs. L. L. Savage. Later Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for a trip to the coast and will afterward make their home in Salt Lake.

Tonight Miss Eloise Sadler and Jack Gilmer will be married at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony to be performed by Rev. E. L. Perkins. Miss Sadler, Donnell and Mrs. L. L. Savage to be matrons of honor, and Miss Pearl Van Cott and Miss Florence Kimball, bridesmaids. Ernest Sadler will be best man.
This afternoon Miss Lillian Young and Laurence Marlier will be married, the ceremony to be performed at 8 o'clock by the bride's father, E. L. Young, in the presence of the near relatives and friends. The affair will be an informal one and the young couple will leave afterward for a wedding trip. The decorations are in American Beauty roses, bridal wreath and sweet peas. The bride's gown is of white Chantilly lace over white satin and her going away gown is of steel gray Rajah silk. They will return to the coast and will afterward make their home here.

Miss Hazel Alice Calder and Lester H. Grosbeck were married today in the temple, a wedding breakfast following at the home of the bride's parents. Tonight an informal reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calder.

Among other weddings of today are those of Miss Stella Maud Paul and William Clive Bradford, Helena T. Badger and Hyrum T. Grosbeck, Miss Mae Crane and Ernest James.

Last night Miss Nan Clawson and Misses Florence and Annie Grant, who have been spending the winter in New York, returned home.

Mrs. A. W. Davis entertains this afternoon for Mrs. Don Ray and Miss Sarah Wilson.

Miss Florence Grant, whose marriage takes place in the near future, will be guest of honor this afternoon at a card party given at the home of Mrs. Matthew Cullen, and tonight at a similar function.

tion to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daly and Miss Estelle Clinton at the Daly home.

IDAHO-WYOMING POSTMASTERS

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., June 3.—Postmasters appointed: Idaho—Big Willow, Canyon county, Jennie Shivers vice K. P. Zess, resigned.
Wyoming—Birdseye, Fremont county, Unota Sella Bader vice Fannie Davidson, resigned; Cloverick, Big Horn county, Whitfield Moberly vice Elizabeth Copman, resigned; Treolona, Laramie county, Charles M. Wetherax vice E. J. Mann, resigned.

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